

What is claimed is:

1. A portable communication device comprising:
a level indictor to provide an indication of a transmitted power level of
a cellular-phone transmitter in the portable communication device.
2. The portable communication device of claim 1, further comprising a
comparator to provide a signal to the level indicator if the transmitted power
level is above a threshold.
3. The portable communication device of claim 2, wherein the indication
comprises an audible sound.
4. The portable communication device of claim 2, wherein the indication
comprises a light.
5. The portable communication device of claim 1, wherein the indication
comprises a graphical meter display.
6. The portable communication device of claim 2, further comprising a vibrator
to indicate the transmitted power level.
7. A portable communication device comprising:
a level indictor to provide an indication of a transmitted power level of
a Global System for Mobile communication (GSM) cellular-phone transceiver
when the transceiver is in a transmitting mode and to provide an indication of
a received signal strength of the cellular-phone transceiver when the
transceiver is in a receiving mode.
8. The portable communication device of claim 7, further comprising:
a comparator to determine whether the transmitted power level is equal

to or above a threshold and to provide a signal to the level indicator.

9. The portable communication device of claim 8, wherein the indication comprises an audible sound.

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10. The portable communication device of claim 8, wherein the indication comprises a light.

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11. The portable communication device of claim 7, wherein the indication comprises a graphical meter display.

12. The portable communication device of claim 7, further comprising a vibrator to indicate the transmitted power level.